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Chief, London Bureau

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Chief, FBIS

RCA Cable Code to Teletype (5-unit code) Converter

1. It was determined by the Chief Engineer, FBIS, on a recent trip to New York, that the RCA cable code (Higgett code) to teletype (5-unit code) converter has been developed for automatic conversion of traffic originating on British systems, and that this converter may now be purchased at a cost of \$13,500.

2. It is suggested that you and [] advise Cables and Wireless, Ltd., of the availability of this equipment with a view to stimulating their interest in the purchase and installation of this equipment at Caversham.

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3. Every effort should be made to point out to Cables and Wireless, Ltd., the obvious advantages from the standpoint of economy through elimination of the laborious steps which are now followed in handling traffic received from Cairo. In addition, the advantage of eliminating errors incurred through manual reprocessing and the reduction of time now necessary in handling Cairo's file will accrue to FBIS, London.

4. It is desired that this office be informed of the result of your efforts.

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